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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Physical Chemistry, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Ok 1967
M.Sc.(Hon's), Physical Chemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Panjab, India, 1960
B.Sc.(Hon's), Chemistry/Physics, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Panjab, India, 1959
F.Sc., Physical Sciences/Math, Hindu National College, Haryana, Panjab, India, 1956

Professional Experience

Professor of Chemistry, Sul Ross State University, 1974- present
Associate Professor of Chemistry, Sul Ross State University, 1970-74
Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Sul Ross State University, 1967-70
Lecturer-in-Chemistry, and Chairman, Chemistry Department, Hindu National College,
Haryana, Panjab, India, 1960-1962
Radiation Safety Officer, 1991-2008
Foreign Student Advisor, 1967-75

Professional Organizations

Sigma Xi
American Chemical Society
American Association for the Advancement of Sciences

Publications

Forensic Lab Manual, Sul Ross State University Printing Press
Freshman Lab Manual, Sul Ross State University Printing Press

Professional Involvement

Chair, Faculty Senate, 1975, 1976
Chair, Faculty Affairs Council, since 2004
Former Chair, Athletic Council
Former Chair, Student Disciplinary Committee
Former Chair, Graduate Council

Research Interests

Hair: a diagnostic tool to investigate health related issues

Honors Etc.

Who is who in the South and Southwest, 1976, 1977
Personalities of the South, 1971
Mayor Pro Temp, City of Alpine Council, 2003-2009
Master Mason, Frontier Lodge 766, 1981
Governor, International Association of Lions Clubs, District 2-T-3, 1999-2000
Lions International Outstanding Leadership Award, 2000
Honored by the 81st Texas Legislature, H.R. No. 2790
President, Southwest Texas Municipal Gas Corporation
Lead investigator for Marfa Light, Unsolved Mysteries, NBC (mid-eighties)